

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Lydie POITOUT et al : Examiner: Richard Raymond  
Serial No.: :  
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For: NOVEL...USE AS MEDICINES :  
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New York, NY 10016  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.